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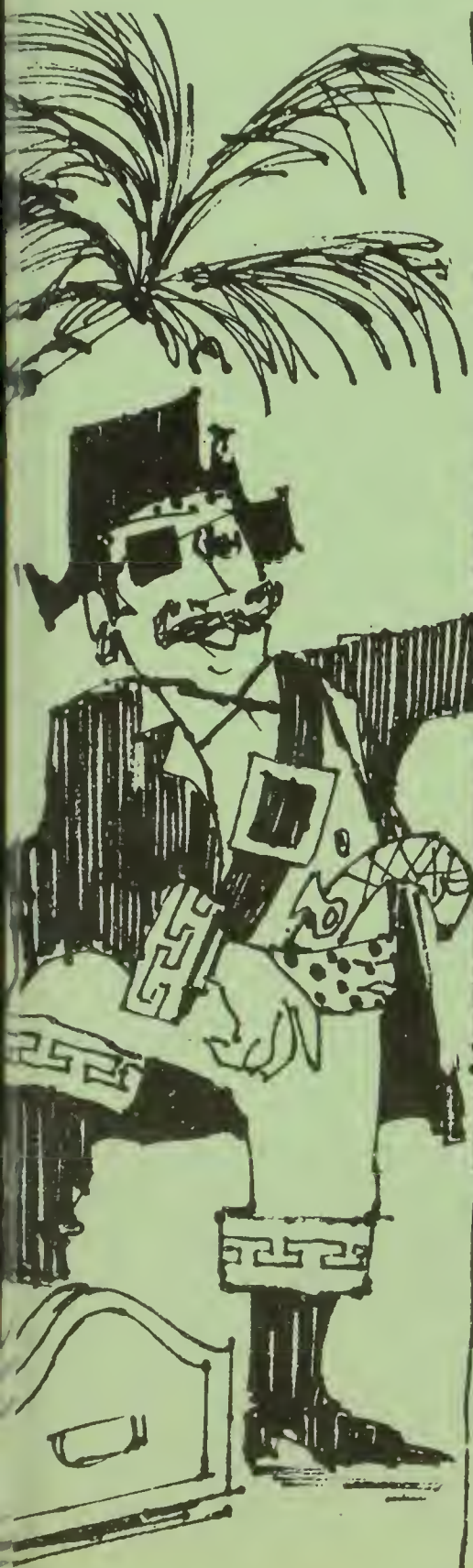
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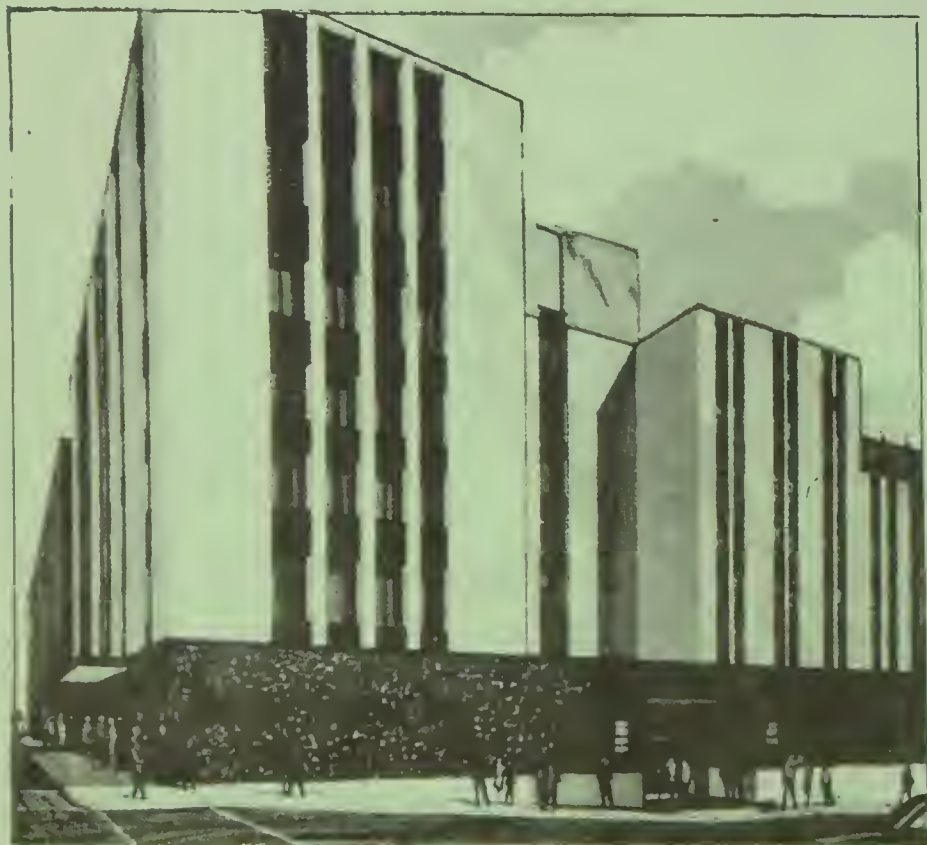
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RACINE HOSTS N.O.W. IN JUNE

The 1968 Numismatists of Wisconsin Annual State Coin Show and Convention will be held on June 8th & 9th. The show will be hosted by Racine Numismatic Society & held at the newly-opened Racine Motor Inn on the corner of 5th and Main Street.



Site -- The Racine Motor Inn is located in the heart of downtown Racine overlooking Lake Michigan, and may be reached by following state highways 11, 20 and 32. It is newly-remodeled having just been re-opened in recent months. Accommodations include 191 sleeping rooms, the Red Raven Bar & Restaurant, an outdoor, rooftop swimming pool, ample convention facilities and room rates are in keeping with other local motels which are located within 10 minutes by car from downtown Racine.

Parking -- Beside parking next to the hotel, there is a municipal 1,000 car lot across the street from the rear of the hotel.

Show Itinerary --

Friday, June 7 -- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., Dealer reception, pre-registration, set-up of bourse and exhibit areas.

Saturday, June 8 -- 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Dealers Bourse and exhibit. N.O.W. business session at 2 p.m.

Sunday, June 9 -- 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., dealers bourse and exhibit. 9 a.m. brunch in Red Raven Restaurant (Racine Motor Inn. 10:30 a.m., N. O. W. Business Session; 1:30 p.m. Educational Forum -- Gale Highsmith will be the featured speaker. His topic: "Odd and Curious."

Drawings -- There will be a drawing for special door prizes for which advance tickets will be available. Donations of \$1 for 5 tickets will be received. Prizes include a \$5, \$10, & \$20 gold piece as well as three late-date U. S. proof sets. Attendance will not be necessary. There will be hourly drawings for door prizes for which attendance will be necessary.



Annual Medal -- A specially struck medal commemorating the club's 30th anniversary as well as the 1968 state convention will be available. Each \$1 registration (or honorary membership) will receive an oride (brass) medal and each \$3.00 (1 year) club membership will receive a silver oxide medal. Designer of the medal is Don Frost. A club contest was held in which many designs were submitted. The theme of the winning design is: "Racine - Belle City of the Lakes". A factory building superimposed over two meshing gears are featured in the design to typify industry which is the mainstay of Racine. The N.O.W. dues table will have past medals available to those who want to start a set or complete one.

Exhibits -- will be limited to two cases per exhibitor with 50 cases being shown. A special exhibit of the Treasury Department will feature over \$1 billion in U.S. currency and securities. Naturally, maximum security will be provided.

Bourse -- Bourse tables have been reserved for 28 dealers from the middle west and from as far away as Canada and Florida. The bourse will be off of the first floor lobby. Admission will be free to the bourse as well as the exhibit area.

Hospitality Room -- The Whitman Publishing Co. host a hospitality room and educational forum.

1 -- A Sunday morning brunch in the Red Restaurant of the Inn will be held at 10 a.m. At this time trophies will be awarded, N.O.W. officials recognized, etc. The price is \$1.85 per person. The food will be served cafeteria-style to the first 100 purchasing tickets at the registration desk.

Lecture Forum -- For the first time N. O. W. will hold an educational forum. Gale High-land will speak on "Odd and Curious Money" at 10 p.m. Sunday.

2 -- Free tickets and transportation to the Johnson Golden Rondelle Theater are contributed. This was the Johnson Wax Company's contribution at the New York World Fair. Time is 8:00 p.m., with the chance of an outstanding performance if more than 100 people attend. Being shown daily at the theater is an award-winning film, "To Be Alive."

Business Sessions -- have been planned for 8:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Registration Committee Chairmen --

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| Registration Chm. | Don Frost 2506 W. Crescent Street Racine, Wisconsin |
| Registration Chm. | Elmer Pirk 729 Roosevelt Avenue Racine |
| Registration Chm. | Wm. Spencer 5707 Three Mile Road Racine |
| Registration Chm. | Owen Slater 2819 Cecelia Park Dr. Racine |
| Registration Chm. | Wm. Mross Walter Sheridan Elmer Pirk Raymond Smith |

FISHY STORY

Artschy, past N.O.W. governor and president of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, has recently returned from a vacation in Florida. He said the weather and fishing were excellent. He went fishing with Bob Engle, a freetime dealer at N.O.W. shows.

N.O.W. SECRETARY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Delores Stratton of Kenosha, secretary of N.O.W., died February 8th at Memorial Hospital in Kenosha at the age of 39 following a prolonged illness. Mrs. Stratton was born in Kenosha and attended the schools there. She belonged to the Kenosha Coin Club, the Racine Coin Club and to the state organization for coin collectors, and to the Girl Scouts of America. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Kenosha. Mrs. Stratton is survived by one son and two daughters.

Mrs. Stratton served as N.O.W. secretary for 2 years and through much hard work, evolved a bookkeeping system which promises to make any future secretary's job much easier.

NEW ACTING N.O.W. SECRETARY

New Acting Secretary - Treasurer for N.O.W. is James Kroepfl, of the N.O.W. Board of Governors. Jim's address is: State Camp, Lake Tonawahawk, Wisconsin 54539.

REQUEST ... CLEAR ... THEN ANNOUNCE --

N.O.W. has had the usual problems in trying to schedule spring shows without conflict. It seems there are just more spring shows than there are weekends. However, attempts are made to keep conflicting shows in separate geographical areas.

The hardest part is trying to clear show dates when clubs won't let you know that they are having a show. (It's hard to give them publicity too.) Others don't write and ask the secretary if there are open dates in their area....they just tell Jim they are having a show on a particular date. (Ed. Note--and to heck with others who've already cleared that date). To clear a show date you must ask if any other shows are ALREADY scheduled on the same date. And you MUST plan your show months in advance. (Note the calendar listing for the Milwaukee and Kettle Moraine Clubs' fall shows).

Also many spring shows we might have mentioned in our last issue have now passed. To serve the clubs the way N. O. W. would like to, the clubs must realize our limited printing (four times a year), and let us know WELL in advance of any special activities.

Money is a good servant, but a bad master.

-- Ivar Barth --

N.O.W. LAPEL PIN / TIE TACK

Ralph Parker has made arrangements to have an N. O. W. lapel pin or tie tack produced. The emblem is 4/8" in diameter with raised letters and edge, with a Badger in the center superimposed over the State of Wisconsin. Prices are \$3.75 for gold-plate or silver-plate, \$4.30 for gold-filled or sterling and \$5.55 for 10K gold. These prices are per emblem and in a quantity of at least 50, tax and die charges are included. The prices are a maximum and can go down if larger quantities are ordered.

Ralph is accepting orders at once and when sufficient replies are in, he will order the pins from the company. If sufficient interest is not shown, your money will be refunded. Send your check to Ralph Parker, 1430 Douglas Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin 53404.

VOTE -- VOTE NOW FOR N.O.W.

As usual, we are late with the paper. Under the ammendment to the by-laws which we printed in the last issue, your mail ballot must be in the acting secretary's hands on the first day of the convention, June 8. Since Jim is coming from Lake Tomahawk to Racine, we suspect he will leave early. To be sure your vote reaches Jim in time and gets counted, we encourage you RIGHT NOW to grab a postcard or paper & vote. President, Vice-President and 4 governors will be elected. The following are the candidates which were duly nominated by mail:

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| President | Gene Johnson |
| Vice-President | Dick Anderson |
| (vote for one) | Jim Kroepfl |
| Bd. of Gov. | Del Bertschy |
| (vote for no | Harvey Binder |
| more than 4) | Virgil Jackson |
| | Floyd Janney |
| | Harry Jarvis |
| | Cliffe Mischler |
| | Ralph Parker |
| | Bill Spencer |
| | Leo Wazelle |

Send your votes to Jim Kroepfl, State Camp, Lake Tomahawk, Wisconsin, 54539.

Now have you voted?? If so, continue reading N.O.W. News, otherwise VOTE NOW...Don't wait!! (There's a ballot on page 11).

Everyone

Reads

N.O.W.

News



"Take er up Ivar. We've gotta finish this job in time for the big show at Racine."

JACKSON'S RETURN FROM TRIP WITH 10 TROPHIES

N. O. W. governor, Virgil Jackson, Beaver Dam has returned recently from his Texas trip. and his wife, Daisy, exhibited at four co shows and they brought home 10 trophies, including three Best in Show.

Greater Houston Coin Club, Houston, Texas
Best in Show Award for Channel Island Coin
and Meritorious Award on U. S. Paper money
errors (Virgil).

Exhibit of Merit Award on Maundy Money (Daisy)

Corpus Christi Coin Club's 10th Annual Show
Outstanding Award for Channel Island Coin
(Virgil).

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club's 9th Annual
Coin Festival, Port Arthur.

Best in Show for Daisy's Maundy Money of
Queen Victoria.

1st Place Award for Virgil's Channel Island
exhibit.

Nebraska Numismatic Assoc. 13th Annual Con
vention, Grand Island, Nebraska.

Best in Show - Virgil's Channel Island Coin
Harold Wilkinson Memorial Award for Most
Educational Exhibit and a 1st Place Award
his Paper Money Errors display.

The Jackson's were gone three months. Upon his return, Virgil commented, "I don't understand what happened at Port Arthur." (Editor's Note...look who got the Best in Show. We send congratulations!)

THE NEW LOOK

With this issue of the News, we embark on a new format. The booklet-size allows us to photo reduce the pages and save printing and publishing costs. We hope you like it.



NEWMAN RECEIVES 8TH NATHAN GOLD AWARD

Nathan Gold Memorial Award for 1968 has been presented to Eric P. Newman of St. Louis, Missouri, one of America's most outstanding numismatic scholars and authorities. While his contributions are evidenced in all fields, he has expended considerable efforts in the field of colonial numismatics.

for his monumental work on the currency of the colonial period--The Early Paper Money of America--that Newman was named to receive the 1968 Gold Award. Published just about a year ago, this contribution to the scientific study of our hobby was immediately acclaimed as one of the enduring classics of numismatic literature.

The Nathan Gold Memorial Award was established in 1961 by Numismatic News of Iola to help evaluate the aims and collecting ideals of the Nathan Gold, one of the country's earliest pioneers in currency research. It is presented annually to a person who has, in the opinion of the News editorial staff, made a significant contribution towards the advancement of paper money collecting.

OSHKOSH MAN CHARGED IN ROBBERY

Lawrence Miller of Oshkosh, charged with taking part in the armed robbery of Menasha coin dealer Ervin Wanserski of approximately \$40,000 recently pleaded guilty to being an accessory in the burglary before his trial was to begin in Winnebago County Circuit Court.

The robbery took place March 19, 1967, in Wanserski's grocery store. Since the robbery, one man has been arrested and convicted of complicity in the robbery. He is Donald R. Peterson of Appleton, who was sentenced to a two and one-half year prison term Feb. 12th. Miller implicated three Chicagoans, stating that he and Peters hired the three men to do the actual robbery.

Approximately \$10,000 was reported still missing. In addition to the rare coin collection, about \$5,000 in receipts from Wanserski's store were alleged to have been taken.

NEW STATE-WIDE A.N.A. REPRESENTATIVE

Clement Bailey, of the Numismatic News staff from Iola, Wisconsin, has been selected by the A.N.A. as its district representative for District 14 - Wisconsin.

The primary function of the district rep. is to assist the A. N. A. officers and headquarters staff in communicating with the members in his district. He will visit clubs, especially with them by mail. He will try to obtain new members for the association, both club and individual.

He will help to promote the educational aspects of numismatics in clubs, and inform them of such A. N. A. services as visual education material, our annual Ntl. Coin Week activity, educational awards available for those giving talks at meetings, medals for presentation to club past presidents, the Club Bulletin for reports of club meetings and activities, and other A.N.A. projects and developments. District representatives can help clubs in making nominations of qualified persons to receive the annual Outstanding Club Representative Award.

A.N.A. members and non-members, clubs and individuals, are invited to write for more information about the association to their respective district representative.

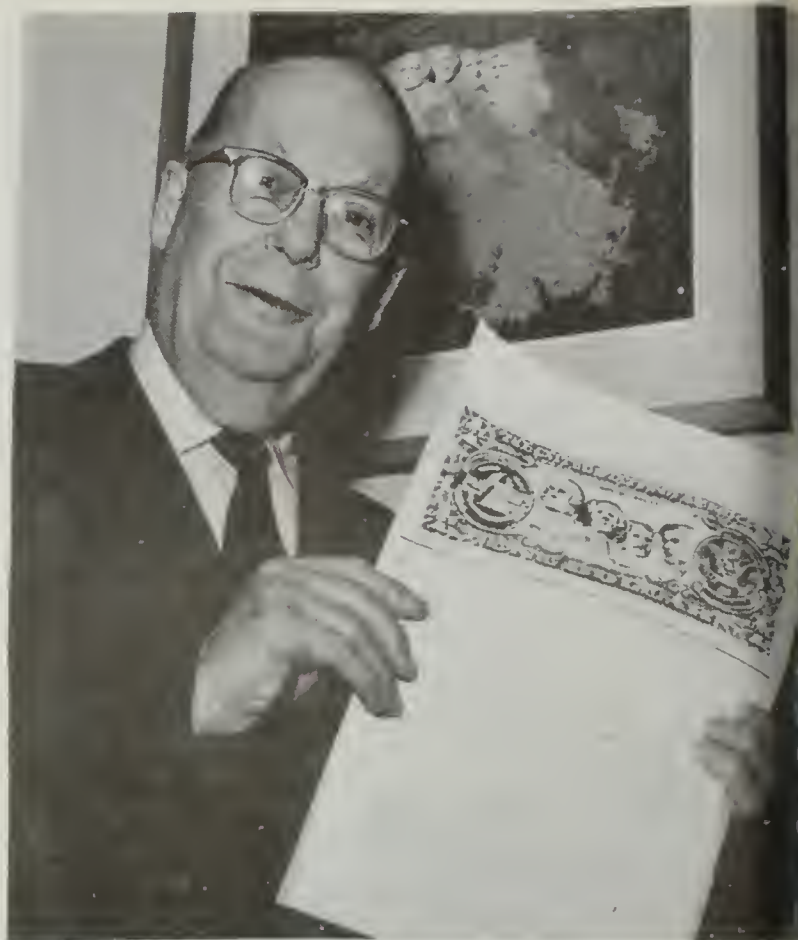
A.N.A. TIDBITS

--The A. N. A. Museum in Colorado Springs is open to visitors free of charge from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

--New books are available through the A.N.A. "The History and Coins of Honduras," 34 pages paper cover at \$1.00. In addition to coinage, this book also covers early Indian money such as cocoa beans, jade and shell. (Note - collectors of Odd & Curious)

"An Official Report on the Coins of Nepal", 35 pages, paper cover catalogue at \$1.00. This book can be ordered from the Library of American Numismatic Association, Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901.

A third reprint available thru A. N. A. is an 3 page soft-cover booklet called "Replacement (Star) Notes Used in Connection with the Insurance of U. S. Paper Currency," by Wm. A. Philpott, Jr. This booklet contains illustrations starting with the first replacement notes issued in June, 1910, and concludes with Federal Reserve notes containing suffix stars.



Senator Earl Mundt of South Dakota displays artistic rendering of the Mount Rushmore depiction he hopes to have placed on the back of our one dollar bill. The idea originated Iola at Krause Publications.

The back of the \$1 bill is largely wasted and Mundt hopes that Mount Rushmore--the "Shrine of Democracy" will one day be placed there. He introduced a bill to that affect early this year. It is pointed out that the back side of our currency generally depicts some famous memorial or structure: \$5, Lincoln Memorial; \$10, Treasury Building; \$20, White House; \$50, Capitol; \$100, Independence Hall; and on the recently discontinued \$2.00 note was depicted Jefferson's Monticello home.

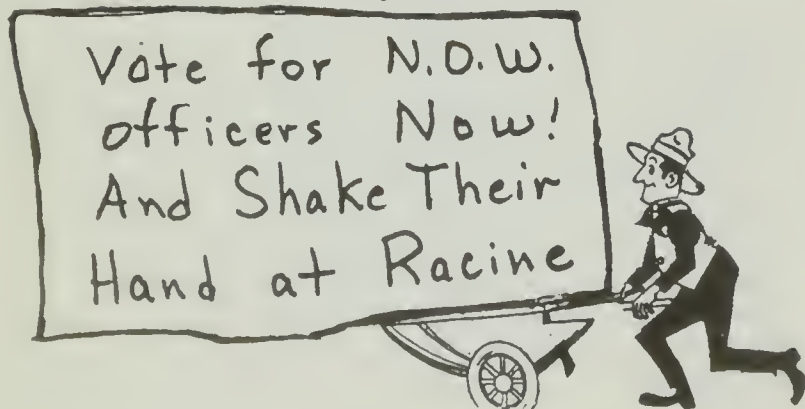
WHITMAN CUTS A COIN FOLDER SERIES

Whitman's Hobby Division of Racine has announced it will discontinue its 9200 series all-in-one coin folder. It will continue to offer ever-popular 39¢ blue folders and the more elaborate book-shelf albums. Whitman also reports that sales of Red and Blue books are "way ahead" of last year, showing increased interest in coin collecting. Whitman will host the hospitality room and educational center at this year's N.O.W. show in Racine.

ELECT GOVERNORS ONLY HEREAFTER

(Changes in the A.N.A. Election Rules)

At its interim meeting in Colorado Springs, the board of governors of the American Numismatic Association approved by-law changes in its election procedure and official make-up. Effective with the next biennial election (1969) the members of A. N. A. will elect 9 governors from among the candidates nominated and this board of governors will "select annually from its members a president and a vice-president for a term of one year. A person may not serve for more than two one-year terms."



22ND ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 22nd annual convention of the Central States Numismatic Society was held April 19-21 at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit. The show was hosted by the Detroit Coin Club.

MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF ODD & CURIOUS MEDIA TO MEET

Meeting of the Society of Odd and Curious Media is tentatively planned for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 9th, during the N.O.W. show. Dues will be collected, officers elected, and other business. The time of this meeting is tentative as other meetings may conflict. Check at the registration desk for final plans and visitors are welcome.

ODD & CURIOUS

In the barren Karamoja district of northern Uganda, the price of a girl is 75 cows.

There has been a long drought and cattle are scarce, so the men of the Karamojong tribe are taken to raiding neighbors' herds to get the cows they need to buy a wife.

These raids have created a major problem for Uganda's president. More than 1000 police and military security forces equipped with helicopters are trying to keep order.

By tradition, a boy has to prove his manhood by killing a lion, leopard, elephant or any animal. The enemy is usually the easiest to kill but the killer's relatives have to pay the money by surrendering one of their girls as the equivalent in cows-- to the victim's family.

In Uganda politicians tend to blame the British for having allowed the tribe to retain their customs.

Uganda's Minister Bagil Bataringaya told the Ugandan parliament recently that the Karamojong were pacified because the former colonial regime had deliberately "created a kind of zoo in the area."

Uganda's minister of works and housing, S.K.E. Matsumoto, himself of Karamojong origin, summed up the people's problem in a parliamentary speech:

"We have to learn that cattle are not everything," he said. "They have to learn that a man can be of high social standing without having a calf to his name....and they have to learn that a man can win a girl without having to resort to stealing and killing a fellow-being."

CURRENCY ON A WIRE

The wampum used by American colonists as money consisted of beads made from shells.

Wampum--short for Wampumpeag, meaning "white"; peag, meaning "bead", is the shell money of the North American Indians. It consisted of beads made from shells and required a considerable measure of skill in its manufacture. Wampum was of two colors -- dark purple and white, of cylindrical form, averaging 1/4" long and half that in diameter. Its color determined its value. The term wampum was apparently applied to the beads only when they were strung or woven together. They were ground as smooth as glass and were strung together by a hole drilled into the center. Dark wampum, which was made from "hard shell" clam, was the most valuable. White wampum was made from the shell of whelks.

In trading between the whites and Indians, wampum so completely took the place of the ordinary coin that its value was fixed by legal enactment. Three to a penny and five shillings a fathom. The fathom was the name for a count and the number of shells varied according to the accepted standard of exchange. Thus where 6 wampum went to the penny a fathom consisted of 360 beads, but where 4 made a penny, as under the Massachusetts standard of 1640, then the fathom counted 240.

Wampum circulated in the remote districts of New England through the 17th century and even into the beginning of the 18th. It was current with silver in Connecticut in 1704.

SOMEBODY ELSE

There's a clever young fellow named SOMEBODY ELSE--There's nothing this fellow can't do. He's busy from morning 'til way late at night-- Just substituting for you.

You're asked to do this, or asked to do that, And what is your ready reply??

"Get SOMEBODY ELSE, Mister Chairman--"

He'll do it much better than I."

There's so much to do in our coin club,

So much, and the workers are few, and SOMEBODY ELSE is getting weary and worn --

Just substituting for you.

So, next time you're asked to do something worthwhile, Just give them this honest reply

"IF SOMEBODY ELSE can give time and support, You can bet your last dime, so can I."

--A.N.A. Club Bulletin--

KRAUSE PUBLICATIONS GROWS BY TWO

Within the past few months Krause Publications Inc., of Iola, has released two new publications.

The first is a quarterly price quote, "Coin Prices," which comes out four times yearly. Coin Prices provides a complete guide to the average retail prices of all regular U. S. coins from the first small issues of 1793 through the current clad coins, from the half-cent through the \$20 gold double eagles. Also covered, and illustrated, is the commemorative series.

Coin Prices presents a complete price guide to the Canadian decimal series from 1858 to date, incorporating the Newfoundland and provincial issues. Rounding out the presentation is a date and type guide to the Mexican series from 1905 to date. All listings are illustrated by type with actual size photographs. Each date is listed in up to seven conditions of preservation.

A special section incorporated in the current edition of Coin Prices presents a guide to the values of small size paper money.

Coin Prices utilizes the same respected nationwide panel of dealers-experts in the compiling of its guide as used so successfully by Numismatic News and Coins Magazine in their Tele-Quotes Presentations.

Priced to retail at 50¢ per copy, the guide is marketed on newsstands and through coin shops. If it is not available from your dealer, subscription orders should be addressed to Coin Prices, c/o Krause Publications, Inc., Iola, Wisconsin 54945.

The second new Krause publication is really an old one -- "The Coin Collector." This monthly tabloid was purchased from a Kewanee Company & will be combined with another Krause product--the Coin Shopper--and will be offered to readers under a new name; "Coin Collector and Shopper."

The recent acquisition joins four other hobby publications emanating from Iola: the monthly Coins Magazine, Coin Prices (a new quarterly), and Numismatic News, issued every two weeks. The Krause firm also publishes hard and soft cover books for the hobby.

Coin Collector and Shopper will use high quality offset printing & expanded format and coverage, while retaining the editorial departments and contributions familiar to readers of the Old Coin Collector. The subscription (per year) and advertising rates will remain unchanged from those of the old Coin Collector. Collectors interested in examining a copy of the new Coin Collector and Shopper are invited to write for a free sample. The address is: Coin Collector & Shopper, Krause Publications, Iola, Wisconsin, 54945.



"Don't leave them home. Take the whole family to the N.O.W. show at Racine."

CLUBS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Marinette Coin Club

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| President | Clyde J. Smith |
| Vice-Pres. | Antone Buyarski |
| Sec-Treas. | Glen Tribbey |

Stoughton Coin Club

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| President | Larry Roberts |
| Vice-Pres. | Norman Scholes |
| Sec-Treas. | Norbert Prein |
| Bd. of Gov. | Frank Bogner |
| | John Hamilton |
| | Peter Phillips |

Paper Cities Coin Club of Wisconsin Rapids

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| President | Dick Goldsmer |
| Vice-Pres. | Lyall Clussman |
| Secretary | David Andraska |
| Treas./Librarian | Minnie Washkovick |

The Paper City Club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the Council Chambers of the City Hall in Wisconsin Rapids at 7:30. Guests are always welcome.

in club news



DAM HOLDS JAMBOREE

Beaver Dam Coin Club's 7th Annual Coin and Jamboree was judged a big success by members. The show, which was held at the Beaver Dam Labor Temple Sunday, April 28th, had a fine exhibit section containing 22 displays.

Top winner of the show was Richard N. Hoffman, Appleton, whose handsome display of Proof Sets won both the Best of Show and Past Presidents' awards. His display was a favorite not only of the judges, but also of the registered guests at the show whose votes determined the winner of the Past Presidents' trophy. Peter Phillips, Madison, won the Educational Award.

Competition was lively in the U.S. Coins Division. Ed Kellom, Beaver Dam, won 1st place. Coming for 2nd place were Pete Phillips of Appleton, Louis Riemer, of Watertown, and Mike Loomis, Beaver Dam. In Paper Money, 1st place was won by Mrs. Ed Kellom, Beaver Dam, with Ed taking 2nd. Ruth Phillips, Madison, took 1st place in Canadian or Mexican coins, & Dennis Loomis of Beaver Dam, won 1st in Foreign coins. In Medals and Tokens, Harvey Hoffman, Beaver Dam, won 1st and Dennis Loomis also from Beaver Dam. In Miscellaneous Exhibits took 1st and Binder 2nd. Mrs. David Mulligan, Beaver Dam, won 1st place in the Specialized Division. Harold Schulze, president of the Beaver Coin Club, received a spec-

ial award for his display of Christmas medals. In the Junior Division, Steve Loomis won Best in Show for his Mexican Type Set. Loomis also won 1st and 3rd place trophies with Karen Pearson, Beaver Dam, taking 2nd place.



Mrs. Ed Kellom, Mrs. David Mulligan, Steve Loomis, Ed Kellom, Ruth Ann Phillips, Richard Hoffman (Best in Show) and Peter Phillips.

In the bourse section, 15 dealers did a brisk business in coins, paper money and other numismatic items. 29 door prizes were given to the show visitors. The top prizes were a \$50 savings bond won by Al Hutter, Beaver Dam, and a \$25 bond won by Earl Zettel, Sheboygan.

Money doesn't grow on trees.
You have to beat the bushes for it.

MILWAUKEE PLANS FALL SHOW

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society will hold its 34th annual coin show on Saturday and Sunday, September 28th and 29th at the War Memorial Center, 750 Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee. The show hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday and from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Many exhibitors will be competing for various awards, plus a special award for Best in Show. Admission to bourse and exhibits is free and the public is invited.

An 8:30 a.m. Sunday breakfast is scheduled at the Ambassador Hotel, 23rd and W. Wisconsin Avenue. Award winners will be announced and many door prizes will be given out.

The bourse fee is \$25 for one eight-foot table for one dealer for the two-day show.

BEAVER DAM HOLDS BANQUET

Members of the Beaver Dam Coin Club were visited by the publisher and a columnist of Numismatic News and Coins magazine at the club's recent dinner program.

Chet Krause and Clem Bailey, of Iola, were their special guests. Chet, who has traveled throughout the world in the study of numismatics addressed the group on the Denver Mint. He described how clad coins were made.

He told the group that with the easing of the coin shortage the Denver Mint resumed the use of its mintmark in 1963. He added that the San Francisco Mint is now & will continue to be used in the future to take care of the overload from the Philadelphia and Denver mints.

SPRING SHOWS

--Green Bay Coin Club held its spring show on March 31st.

--The Fox Valley held its 12th annual spring Jamboree April 21st at the Reetz Supper Club Auditorium in Appleton. Exhibit awards were given in six categories.

--Burlington, Elkhorn, and Tri County Coin Clubs held a joint show on April 21st.

--Beaver Dam held a show April 23 (see story)

--The Cambridge Club's show was held April 23.

--On April 23, the South Shore Coin Club held its 5th annual show. More than 25,000 in material was displayed.

--Baraboo Coin Club held a 2-day show May 4-5. Officers report that dealers did a brisk business, particularly on Sunday.

--Marinette Club held its show on May 5th at the Father Caynot Hall in Menominee, Michigan.

--The 4th annual show of the Sheboygan Club was held in Wausau May 12th.

--The Oshkosh Coin Club's show was held on May 19th (see story).

--The Chippewa Valley Coin Club's 2nd annual show held May 19th at the Eau Claire Hotel.



Chet Krause, 2nd from left, was a recent speaker at the Beaver Dam Coin Club's dinner program. Shown with him are Ed Kellom, club founder, Harold Schultz, president, and N.O.W. governor, Virgil Jackson, program master of ceremonies.

TIDBITS

The Stoughton Club has filed for A.N.A. membership. During Coin Week, members of the club exhibited at their two local banks, with trophies awarded to the three top displays.

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An enjoyable evening was spent by the members and guests of the Fox Valley Coin Club banquet held several weeks ago in Appleton. Special guests also included a ventriloquist and dummy, Bob Poesle and Clem Bailey of Numismatic News, and plenty of door prizes made successful 3rd annual banquet for the club.

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The Milwaukee Numismatic News, the monthly newspaper of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society celebrated its birthday in February. Founded in 1957, this paper has not missed a single issue in eleven years. Robert Kellner is its present editor.

OSHKOSH CLUB PLANS JAMBOREE

As we go to press the Oshkosh Coin Club's Jamboree is planned to be held May 19th at the Eagles Club House, 405 Washington Ave. There will be competitive and non-competitive displays. The show's location is near the railroad depot with plenty of parking nearby.

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Poverty is no disgrace to man, but it is considerably inconvenient.

--Ivar Barth-

IN COLLECTORS

Gordon Gill, N.O.W. President

O.W. show at Racine will have the Bureau engraving and Printing display. This very interesting and educational exhibit is the best yet at our state show.

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All members of the Stoughton Coin Club attended a recent meeting of the Madison Coin Club. This friendly gesture between clubs should be encouraged.

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Next year will see the end of the silver banknotes. U. S. silver certificates issued since June 24th is the deadline for government redemption -- after that date any premium will depend on the collector.

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A change in the format of the N.O.W. News is the result of many hours of work by: Medd, Calkins, Kroepfl, Anderson and Parker. These members, thanks for a job well done. We write and give us your thoughts on the paper.

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Wessell and Richard Yeoman of the Whitman Publishing Company and C. Krause of the Numismatic News are giving of their time and experience to insure the success of the N. O. W. Show.

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CALENDAR OF SHOWS

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| May 19 | Chippewa Valley Coin Club's 2nd annual show. Eau Claire Hotel. Bee Stuewer, 1713 Oaklawn Dr., Eau Claire. |
| May 19 | Oshkosh Coin Club's Annual Jamboree Eagles Club Ballroom. Ron Metz, 1324 Waugoo Avenue, Oshkosh 54901. |
| May 26 | Stoughton Coin Club 3rd annual show. VFW Hall, Hwy. 51, East. Norbert J. Prein, Rt. #3, Box 713, Stoughton. |
| June 3-9 | Numismatists of Wisconsin's Annual Convention, Racine Motor Inn, downtown. Wm. Spencer, % Racine Numismatic Society, 3021 W. Blvd., Racine. |
| June 13 | Barron County Coin Club's 2nd Annual Show, Moose Hall. Mrs. O.L. Moxness, 119 Noble Ave., Rice Lake, Wis. 54868. |
| Sept. 22 | Fond du Lac Coin Jamboree |
| Oct. 26-7 | Milwaukee Numismatic Society |
| Nov. 10 | Kettle Moraine Coin & Stamp Club, West Bend. |

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